

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and in view of the reasons that follow. Claims 1, 21-36, and 43-52 are requested to be cancelled. Claims 2, 16, 19, and 20 are currently being amended.

This amendment changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier. After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 2-20 and 37-42 are now pending in this application.

In the outstanding office action, the examiner has indicated that claims 2-18 are directed to patentable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant has amended claim 2 to make it an independent claim. As such Applicant respectfully requests the objection to claim 2 be withdrawn and the claim allowed. Claims 16, 19 and 20 have been amended to depend from amended claims 2. Applicant respectfully requests claims 3-20 be allowed as being dependent on an allowable independent claims.

In the outstanding office action, the examiner has already allowed claims 37-42. As such, Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1450. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit

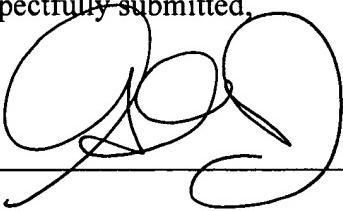
Account No. 06-1450. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1450.

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